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SUBJECT: DANISH BRIEFING TO NON-EC NATO MEMBERS OF
EC FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING.

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1. IN KEEPING WITH THE USUAL PRACTICE OF THE
PRESIDENCY ALLY, DANISH DCM BRIEFED NON-EC NATO
DELEGATIONS FEBRUARY 16 ON RESULTS OF FEBRUARY 14
COPENHAGEN FOREIGN MINISTER'S MEETING. THE BRIEFING
COVERED IN LESS DETAIL POINTS REPORTED IN THE
COMPREHENSIVE, TIMELY (AND HIGHLY APPRECIATED) CABLES
BY EMBASSY COPENHAGEN (REFTEL AND MESSAGES CITED THEREIN).

2. DANISH DCM (AS REPORTED IN COPENHAGEN 1158, NOTAL)
MENTIONED THAT DANES, IN PRESIDENCY CAPACITY, HAD
CALLED UPON FRENCH AFTER THE MEETING NOT TO TABLE
THE FRENCH DRAFT CONCLUDING DOCUMENT AT BELGRADE. DANES,
HOWEVER, WERE NOT SANGUINE THAT FRENCH WOULD BE DISSUADED.

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3. IN ENSUING DISCUSSION OF THE ROLE OF EC-9 EXPERT
GROUPS IN PREPARING REGIONAL STUDIES, THE NORWEGIAN
DCM (IN A POINTED REFERENCE TO THE FRENCH OBJECTION
TO CIRCULATING THE REPORT ON ALBANIA TO NATO(THE HAGUE
708, NOTAL) SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO RECEIVING COPIES
OF ALL SUCH REPORTS. DANISH DCM SAID THE PRESIDENCY WOULD
"DO ITS BEST" TO SEE THIS HAPPENED. GLITMAN

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